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1. COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR ALVARO FERNANDEZ TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT HE PERSONALLY WAS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES THAT COLOMBIA WOULD HOLD OFF ACTING ON CUBAN MATTER UNTIL NOVEMBER. FERNANDEZ IS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE, AND HAS BEEN FACIO'S CONTACT MAN HERE IN BOGOTA ON THE CUBAN/OAS QUESTION. HE WAS FULLY INFORMED OF AMB MAILLIARD'S VISIT IN SAN JOSE AND OF REPORT RELAYED BACK TO FACIO RE MAILLIARD'S CARACAS VISIT (SAN JOSE 2846). FERNANDEZ SAID HE HAD JUST TALKED TO FACIO BY PHONE, AND FACIO HAD IN TURN JUST TALKED TO CARACAS (PRESUMABLY TO MARIO BLANCO). HE REPORTED THAT FACIO WAS STILL WORRIED THAT NOVEMBER MIGHT BE TOO LATE FOR AN OAS MEETING FROM WHICH HE (AMB FERNANDEZ). DEDUCED THAT THE REPORT FROM CARACAS AS TO THE PEREZ-LOPEZ JULY 27 CONVERSATION WAS NO ENCOURAGING.

2. AMB FERNANDEZ WAS SCHEDULED TO SEE FONMIN VAZQUEZ THIS MORNING, AND HE THOUGHT FACIO MIGHT FLY INTO BOGOTA TOMORROW.

3. I HAVE APPOINTMENT TO SEE PRESIDENT-ELECT LOPEZ WEDNESDAY AT 11:00 AM. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE PRIOR TO THAT ANY INFO WHICH AMB MCCLINTOCK MAY HAVE RECEIVED RE LOPEZ-PEREZ CONVER-
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